Action against officials in the wake of jail break in Chandigarh

2292. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names with designations of the officers and staff of Burail Prison in Chandigarh against whom action was initiated on the basis of preliminary inquiry in the wake of jail break leading to the escape of criminals on 22nd January, 2004; and

(b) the action taken against each official indicted as a result of the departmental inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY):

(a) 1. Dalbir Singh Rana, Ex-Superintendent Model Jail, Chandigarh

2. Ved Mitter Gill, Ex-Deputy Superintendent, Jail

3. Dalbir Singh Sandhu, Ex-Deputy Superintendent Jail (Factory) designated

4. Paramjit Singh Rana, Ex-Assistant Superintendent Jail

5. Nishan Singh, Ex-Warder

6. Inder Singh, Ex-Warder

(b) While Shri Dalbir Singh Rana who was on deputation from the State Government of Punjab has been repatriated to his parent State of Punjab on 22-01-2004, and is currently under suspension, the other officials mentioned at S.No. 2 to 6 above have been dismissed from service All the officials are presently in Judicial Custody.

Illegal Bangladeshi nationals

2293. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ever attempted to assess from authoritative and reliable sources the extent of Bangladeshi infiltration into the States of Assam, West Bengal and the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Apex Court had directed the Government for early identification and deportation of illegal Bangladeshi migrants living in NCT of Delhi; and

(d) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Due to tremendous amount of similarity between the citizens of the country with the illegal immigrants from the neighbouring countries in terms of colour of skin built, language, dress and food habits etc. it is very difficult to differentiate an illegal immigrant from the citizen of the country. This leaves a chance for doubt and that's why the assessments so far made by the field agencies are based on estimates and exact number cannot be calculated.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

Demand to lift ban on LTTE

2294. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any demand to lift the ban imposed on LTTE; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Left wing extremism in Chhattisgarh

2295. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware that Chhattisgarh is facing severe threat from left wing extremism and that these groups have linkage outside the State and have been constantly targeting police personnel and forest personnel;